the fertile Mississippi Valley, the gold, copper, iron, silver and sulpher deposits of the Black Hills and the great prairies which is the grain field of the entire world, Uncle Sam paid the "Little Corporal" two and two-third cents an acre.

There were then too many land owners in this part of North America to be pleasing to this big operator. The land now constituting the United States was then owned by three others besides himself. namely, the King of Spain, the President of Mexico and the Czar of Russia. He wanted all this land. His next big deal after the Louisiana Purchase was with Ferdinand VII., King of Spain. Ferdisquare miles, adjoining on the thirteen original States.

At that time Ferdinand was engaged in a number of attempts to recapture South America, which had fought off his rule years before. He also was a spendthrift and was only hitting the high spots in his passage through life. His extravagant living was a great drain on his country. Uncle Sam saw this and he by back and waited his time to broach deal to Ferdinand. Finally the time came and Uncle Sam was ready to talk business. Five and a half million dollars was the price asked. This was agreeable to Uncle Sam and the deal was closed. This beautiful State was purchased at a little less than a cent a building lot or at the rate of 121, cents an acre. Not until 1848 did the Government engage in another big deal. In the meanwhile he bought lots and blocks in great numbers, some of hem in this country and some in others countries. The foreign property was for the use of his agents, while the propenty here was for custom houses, post

One of the conditions of peace at the end of the war with Mexico was an agreenent to sell to Uncle Sam the strip of land the States of California conta and New Mexico. The strip as ired 523, 802 square miles. The e hald for this rich and fertile tract untry was \$18,250,000, which is at the d a little less than 41% cents an acre sum baid over to Mexico \$3,250,000 was refunded to those who held war laims against Mexico.

offices and life saving stations.

states discovered that Mexico still held and north of the Rio Grande. It was a small sliver running along the southern order of Arizona. There was quite some dispute as to the ownership of this strip. was a fine piece of realty, this Mesilla Valley, and the Government thought it would like to square out its holdings that part of the country and suggested F to Mexico that it sell. This was agreeable and Uncle Sam sent his broker, or as he is generally called, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, Gen. James Gadsden, to get the lowest price Mexico would sell for. After much dickering \$ the price was fixed at \$10,000,000 and the

eighteen times the size of New York State, and he got it for less than what the Municipal Building now in course of construction opposite City Hall Park will cost. This deal was consummated in 1805. It was the first he had been a party to and naturally he was rather timid. [Since then he has been a pretty active operator. He has been a pretty active operator in the world. Since it started buying in 1803 it has acquired 2,247,650 acquired 1,247,650 acquired 1,247,65

The Union Building Company has effected the following sales on the Farley & Treacy tract in the Clinton Hill section of Newark: To James J. McGuire, the entire block on the south side of Madison avenue from Baldwin avenue to Treacy avenue, being 172 feet on Baldwin avenue and 204 feet on Treacy avenue, comprising eight plots; also to Joseph Bloom, 33-35 Shanley avenue, on which he is now erecting a modern one family residence and garage, and to George Keller, 23 and 26 Treacy avenue, on which he is about to erect two modern two family houses; to E. Rodmacher, 20-22 Farley avenue, which is also being improved by the erection of two two family houses, and to Max Litinoff, 24 Seymour avenue, on which a two family houses and to Max Litinoff, 24 Seymour avenue, on which a two family houses is being erected. SALES OF NEWARK HOME PLOTS.

nand owned Florida, a region of 70,107 SALES OF NEW JERSEY FARMS. Louis Schlesinger reports the sale of C. Rasmussen's farm, consisting of forty-two acres of land with modern buildings, at Dover, Morris county, N. J. Philip Jennings reports the sale of the Aaron Ward farm at Hanover, N. J., consisting of 100 acres, to the Morris and Essex County Land Company; also the Maria Halsey farm at Florham Park, N. J., consisting of 160 acres, for C. W. Hunter to C. A. Whitman.



John B. Phillips of Glen Ridge, N. J., has purchased from the Dean Alvord Company the Swiss Chalet in Belle Terre, L. I. This picturesque cottage of the Switzerland mountain type occupies a position on the creet of a ravine directly overlooking Port Jefferson harbor from the bungalow section near the entrance to the Belle Terre Estates. The chalet is constructed for the most part of concrete and hewn timbers. Overhanging beams and raft—

NEWARK FACTORIES AND FLATS. Plans Filed Last Week for Many

New Buildings. Fifty-five permits were issued by the Newark Building Department during the week for new buildings and alterations, representing an estimated aggregate expenditure of \$287,200, which is a decreas

NEWARK'S NEW SKYSCRAPER.

Broad and Market Street Corner.

floor will be made into stores and the upper floors will be used as offices.

Work of wrecking the half dozen buildings which were on the plot has already been completed and workmen are now Kinney Building Will Occupy a Plans for the Kinney building, which will be erected at the southeast corner of Broad and Market streets in Newark by the Kinney Realty Company, were submitted for approval to Superintendent of Buildings William P. O'Rourke last week. The building is the most expensive one to be started in Newark to superintendent of the building is the most expensive one to be started in Newark to superintendent of the building is the most expensive one to be started in Newark to superintendent of the building will be of skeleton steel construction with walls of stone and brick and the roof will be of terral cotta and copper. Cass Gilbert of New York is the architect. year. It calls for an outlay of \$660,000.

The building will be twelve stories high and will be constructed so that four more floors may be added on later to make BUILDING AT GLEN HEAD.

The building will be twelve stories high and will be constructed so that four more floors may be added on later to make it just as high as the sixteen story Firemen's Building on the opposite corner. The new structure will cover ground which was used by four buildings on the Broad street side and about as much space on the Market street side. The ground

to be offered is known as the Murray tract, consisting of 479 residential lots located on the northerly boundary line of New York city, and adjacent to Van Cortlandt Park, and has an extended frontage on McLean avenue.

The sale is the result of a friendly action in partition under the direction of Charles L. Hoffman, referee, and the Murray heirs, and will be sold absolutely to the highest bidder. Land values have risen rapidly in this vicinity, and the cost of carrying such a large tract is more than the owners and the Mortoace of the cost of carrying such a large tract is more than the owners are more definitions. The sale is the result of a friendly action in partition under the direction of Charles L. Hoffman, referee, and the Murray heirs, and will be sold absolutely to the highest bidder. Land values have risen rapidly in this vicinity, and the cost of carrying such a large tract is more than the owners.

MORTGAGES care to assume any longer, and not having the facilities for improving the property they decided to dispose of it at public auction for such price as it may bring.

MORTGAGES.

(With name and address of lender and lender's attorney.)

Downtown.

AUCTION SALES THIS WEEK.

Voluntary and Forced Offerings in

Manhattan and the The Brony.

MONDAY, JUNE 24.

(At 14 Vesey Street.)

(At 14 Vesey Street.)

By Joseph P. Day.

AMSTERDAM AV, 2127, e.s., 52.3 s. 156th st., 52.3 x. 150, 6 sty tumt & strs; C.C. Marshall et al. agt.

Elba Realty Co et al., Worcester, W. & S. attys;

A. G. Koelble, ref; due., \$16.561.97, taxes, &c., \$2,544.70; sub to prior mixer of \$43.000.

118TH ST, 443 E. n. s., 147.3 tt. w. Pleasant av., 19.9 x. 150.10; 3 sty dwig: A.S. Thaver agt Jacob Furmann et al. P. de P. Foster, a. ty; E.L. Bushe, nef; due., \$7,883.40; taxes, &c., \$547.38.

By J. H. Mayers.

MADISON AV, 2040, w.s., 132.7 s 130th et, 15.8275, 8 sty dwig: Irving Smith agt Eliz Smith et al; Olney & C. attys; J. H. Rogan, ref; due, \$9.811.81; taxes, &c. \$298.73.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26.

(At 14 Vesey Street.)

(At 14 Vessy Street).

By Joseph P. Day.

WALTON AV. 2401. ws. het 184th stand Forthers ed. 19.8x66.4; 3 ste brick dwig: vol sale.

MADISON AV. 1431-3, s e cor 69th st. 50.11x100.7 sty flat & strs, Greenwich Savings Bk agt Henry Steiner et al. De Witt, L& D. attwy; P. J. McCook, ref. due. 594.054.03; taxes, &c. 53.010.

ST NICHOLAS AV. ws. block from bet 159th d. 156th sts. 203.3x78.5x100.10x11.16 sty apt house; Abr Ruth net A W. Rose et al. Davis, A C & B, attys; W. A Hirsch, ref. due. 23s.453.63; taxes, &c. 53.483.16; sub to 1st mige of \$200.000.

9TH ST, 56 W. ns. 1516 se Columbus ave. 16x100.11, 4 sty dwig: Germania Life Insurance Co. ag. Harry Hecker et al. Dulon & R, attys: Edwin D Hays, ref. due. 514.973.81; taxes, &c. \$150.66.

[AT 8208 THIRD AVENUE. By J. H. Mayers.

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DAV, 3460-6, s. c. 166th st, 75x70, three 3 sty
timus and stores: A A Linnell agt H I Smith et
al; C.W. Dayton, atty; C. L. Brooke, ref; due,
\$4,778.94; taxes, &c. 5543.25.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24. [AT 14 VESEY STREET.] By Bryan L. Kennelly.

By Bryan L. Kennelly, 100TH ST, 132 W, s. s., 330 w Columbus av, 30x100, 22; 3 sty dwig: vol sale.

TWENTY plots and a dwig at Oyster Bay, L 1; vol sale.

3D AV. 2061-2063, a.e. cor 113th st, 40.11x69; two 4sty thmis, with stores; exrs sale; estate of B van der Emde, deceased.

HULL AV, 3147, w. s., 231.6 n 204th st, 20x100; 2 family house; vol sale.

By Joseph P, Day.

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By Joseph P. Day.

CHERRY ST. 216. ns. 50 6 6 Pikest, 28.tx177.724.

7x118.8, 6 sty thint and stores: Blanche Kronethal agt Louis Rosenthal et al.; J H Delgnan,
atty; A H Townley, ref, due, 331,501; taxes, 80,
3348.00.

180TH ST. as 128.4 w Fort Washington av, 50x128,
vacant; I H Jenney, et al. exers, agt I M Berinstein et al.; J H Judge, atty; C P Northrup, ref;
due, \$10,654.30; taxes, &c, 5028.05.

[AT 2508 THIRD AVENUTA]

auction for such price as it may bring.

The Murray estate enjoys the best transit facilities, having two stations of the Putnam division of the New York Central Railroad on and near the property and also a crosstown trolley service. Among the proposed improvements is the electrification of the Putnam railroad, which will greatly reduce the running time besides the proposed of the Putnam railroad, which will greatly reduce the running time besides the proposed of the Putnam railroad, which will greatly reduce the running time besides the proposed of the Putnam railroad, which will greatly reduce the running time besides the proposed of the Putnam railroad, which will greatly reduce the running time besides the proposed of the Putnam railroad, which will greatly reduce the running time besides the proposed of the Putnam railroad, which will greatly reduce the running time besides the proposed of the Putnam railroad, which will greatly reduce the running time besides the proposed of the Putnam railroad, which will greatly reduce the running time besides the proposed of the New York Central Mortimer V Lenans to Thos Lenans 18 and 18, prior mite \$2.5,100 and 16, p

fication of the Putnam railroad, which will greatly reduce the running time between New York and the Murray estate. The population of that part of South Yonkers adjacent to the New York city boundary line is composed largely of those who are engaged in business in New York city and Yonkers, but desire nevertheless to live close by and enjoy the advantages of suburban life without the discomforts of long distance commuting.

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The Murray estate has been held in one ownership for over fifty years, and purchasers will have an opportunity of investing in property which never before has been sold in small plots.

West Side.
(West of Fifth av, between Fourteenth and 110th sts.) 47TH ST, 186 W, s a, 16.8x100.4-Patace The-

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED.

TRANSFERS.

(With name and address of owner and address party of second part.)

(South of Fourteenth st.)

CHERRY ST. 421, s. 2.5.1x22.7x23.1x23.6

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(Bouth of Fourteenth st.)

CHERRY ST. 420, s. 2.5.1x22.7x23.1x23.6

(Bouth of Fourteenth st.)

CHERRY ST. 421, s. 2.5.1x23.7x23.1x23.6

(Bouth of Fourteenth st.)

CHERRY ST. 421, s. 2.5.1x23.7x23.1x23.6

(Borough of The Bronz.)

WASHINGTON AV. w. 8, 100 s tith st. 58x180

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ATTRACTIVE DESIGN FOR LOW COST HOUSE



Entrance to Jamaica Estates at Jamaica, L.

After the deal was closed the United BUYERS OF LONG ISLAND PLOTS. of about \$100,000 in the work from the The Windsor Land and Improvement Company has sold plots of land at Rockville Centre to F. and J. Palamara, M. Huegerlie, H. Steihweh, C. C. Spengler and L. Jentz. The same company sold plots at Floral Park to M. Deppe, A. Chuf and M. A. McAyay and at Hempstead to V. J. Kius, M. U'Hara, G. and M. Sexton, G. Oatman and J. J. Lucas. At Lynbrook they sold plots to H. Lipinsky and J. Glembowitz, G. and M. Maier and J. Kreutzer, C. J. Walter and F. Grasso, H. and A. Mueller, M. Rachwalsky, E. M. McCornick, E. Macksette, S. Schaefer, H. Osterholz, O. D. Fricke, A. T. Davie and George Fricke, and at Valley Stream to H. Johanson, P. Mitchell, M. McHugh, L. A. Kisner, J. H. A. Buch, J. A. Maloney, D. Mehigan, J. Waldstein, and L. Svazina, F. C. Schmitt, Gigante and DeRose, A. Moran, N. F. Gueldner, J. Waldstein, P. J. B. Parentheau, B. Leibinger, F. Maul, D. Tishler, J. Lang, A. Schmitt, M. Scheidt, C. and L. Stolz and B. Goldman.

week before. The largest individual per-mit was granted to J. C. Gregory for a

from which the hall is reached, running across the width of the building
will be built by Baker & Co., platinum refiners, on the southeast corner of Murray
and Austen streets. The building involves
an expenditure of about \$20,000. The secroom, and two bedrooms in the main ond floor will be used for offices. The structure will be fireproof with reenforced concrete walls and floors. Contracts will soon be given out by the

length of the building. The ground measurements are 25x75 feet. The building will be equipped with all the latest conveniences, will have copper bay windows in front and will be trimmed with Indiana limestone. The roof will be of Spanish tile. The cost will be \$24,000.

NEWARK BUSINESS LAND SALE.

The property at 28, 30 and 32 Halsey street, Newark, has been sold by the Fairchild-Baldwin Company to C. E. Van Vleck, Jr., for \$125,600. The new owner will hold the property for investment. The firm of Van Vleck & Kirby, who have the Metalluralque automobiles, occupy 30 and 32 Halsey street, while the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company occupies 28 Halsey street.

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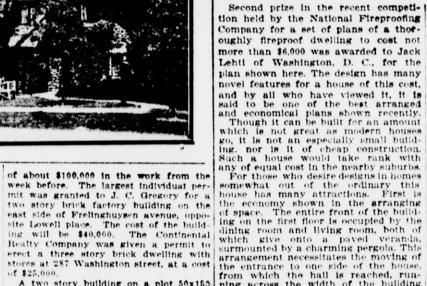
PROPERTICES AND SALE

BUYERS AT LEONIA, N. J.

Jacob H. Mayers will offer for sale at auction at the Vesey street salesroom on Monday, June 24, 2040 Madison avenue, a three story and basement brick dwelling on plot 16,5875. He will also offer for sale on 1 uesday, June 25, the southeast corner of Third avenue and Spring place, known by numbers 3400 to 3400 Third avenue, west of Paulin Boulevard, to Myrtle B. Oldford, who will build a buntant three three story frame dwellings on plot 75x70, and on Friday, June 28, 370 Bronx Park avenue, a two and one-half story frame dwelling on lot 25x100. The two latter sales will be held at the Bronx sales-room.

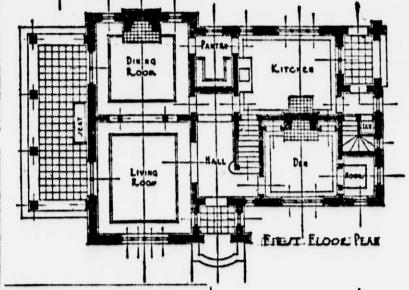
BUYERS AT LEONIA, N. J.

The Leonia Heights Land Company has sold an eight room house on High street, near Broad avenue, Leonia, N. J., to Cariton Chase for his own occupancy. The company also reports the following sales: Two lots on the north side of Highwood avenue, west of Paulin Boulevard, to own the sale of Park avenue, to F. W. Harrison who owns the adjoining corner, on which he will erect a dwelling on lot 25x100. The two latter sales will be held at the Bronx sales-



BUYERS AT LEONIA, N. J.





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Uptown.
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187TH ST, 541 E, 22x82 10—Stephen J Stilwell, ref. to John T Banks, 541 E 187th st, June 21; atty, T G & T Co, 176 Broadway

PERRY AV, n w s, 387 4 n e Bedford Park Boulevard, 19.5x115.8—Henry Agate to Pauline Agate, 1125 Union av, June 21, mtg \$9.000; atty, H J Fliederblum, 154 Nassau st. \$100

FECORD PLOOR PLANES

atre and Realty Co to Lawyers Title Ins Co, 160 Bway, as trustee provided in lease between Geo H Earle, leasor, and party let part, leasee, mtg \$40,000 and all liens, b and a, Mer 16...\$1

Nassau at 1. 37 6x84 9—1rwin Realty Co to Chas S Bloch, 12 Park pl, June 21; atty, Julius D Toblas, 99 Nassau at 100 HOME ST, n s. 25 e Pox at, 75201 8—Eva Biegel to Carmine Const Co, 1228 Hoe av,

due, \$19,654.30; taxes, &c. \$028.05.

[AT 3208 THIRD AVENUE.]

By Joseph P. Day.

217TH ST. E. as, 100 w 4th av, or st. 25x114, Wakefield; Jas Templa agt May Rowenblatt et 41; Davis & M. attys; Harriette M J Wood, rel; due, \$1,025.76; taxes, &c. \$79.50. THURSDAY, JUNE 27. [At 14 Vescy Street]

[At 14 Vesey Street.]

By Joseph P. Day.

LAWRENCE ST. 25, n. s. 89.5 e junction of 17th st. 30x51.10 to 127th st x83.9x40.3, 2 sty bldg & stable; W. A. Shortt agt E. G. Townshend et al; J. Horom. Jr. ref. due. \$4.290.03; taxes, &c. \$52.307. 71ST ST. 265 W. n. s. 156 e West Find av. 10x92.2, 3 sty dwig: C. E. Rinnelander et al, exrs, agt C. F. Woodward et al; G. F. Warren, Jr. atty; L. T. Knox, ref. due. \$14.17.72; taxes, &c. \$548.400.11, 1 sty dwig: G. E. Rinnelander et al, exrs, agt John Pocarlie et al; M. S. Borland, atty; Benj Jackson, ref. due. \$14.11.72; taxes, &c. \$18.00.11, 1 sty dwig: M. A. Jackson & ano, exrs. agt John Pocarlie et al; M. S. Borland, atty; Benj Jackson, ref. due. \$7.815.41; taxes, &c. \$18.06.

136TH ST. 119 W., n. s. 509 e 7th av. 16x00.11, 4 sty dwig: F. C. Huntington trus, agt Sami Lehman et al; O. S. Seymour, atty; Percival Wilds, ref; due. \$12.374.48; taxes, &c. \$285.40.

10STH ST. 112 K. s. s. 1274 e Park av. 6 sty tmnt & strs: Fred k Muller et al trust agt Annie Ruderman et al; Rounds, H. D. & D. attys: C. S. Cimpkins, ref; due. \$26.712.16; taxes, &c. \$880.25, AV. A. 270. es. 46 s 17th st. 26.505.60. 8 sty tmnt & strs: H. M. Picabla agt Sam Sobel et al; M. 5 Borland, atty; Wm Klein, ref; due. \$18.033.22 taxes, &c. \$855.

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

180TH ST. 540 W. s. s. 37.5 w. Amaterdam av. 118.82 99.11, S sty dwig; F. I. V. Grimth agt A. O. Hesse et al; W. M. Sullivan, atty; J. C. Meyers, ref; due, \$8.867.12; taxes, &c. \$116.72.

[At 320S Third Avenue.]

By Joseph P. Day.

BRONX PARK AV. e. s., bik front bet 178th et & Wallivan, atty; J. C. Meyers, ref; due, \$8.867.12; taxes, &c. \$150.72.

[At 320S Third Avenue.]

Atty: P. Leonard, Jr. ref.

CROTONA AV. 2154-8. e. s., 38.7. n. 1518-8 et &l. 52.07.03.17, 73105.2.2 5 sty flats; Manhattan Mige Co. agt G. Zingales Co. et al; Carrington & P., attys: P. Kilroe, ref; due. \$55.002.04; taxes, &c. \$100.20.4; tax

PRIDAY, JUNE 28. [At 14 Vesey Street.] By Joseph P. Day.

dwig: J J McManus, exr agt M L Halpin, extra et al. J F Carroll, atty: C S Simpkins, ref; due, \$5.004.90; taxes, &c. \$220.86; sub to prior mige, \$4.000. (At 3208 Third Avenue.) By Henry Brady.

ANTHONY AV, s w cor Prospect pl. s 96z w 188

the price was fixed at \$10,000,000 and the deal was closed. The Mestila Valley, as the eliver was alled comprised 45,535 square miles high per weet the Gila River on the north and Mexico on the south. Uncle Sam paid there here are for Mesilla Valley than for any property he had previously bought.

Sound Shore View

When the New York, New Haven and Bartfeel fallfroad electrined its suburban branches and started running express trains on a fast schedule to Stamford it fast the residential waterfront sections from york of the New York. The horse of Long Island Star New York. The shore of Long Island Star New York. The system of the changed conditions. During the less year alone from twenty-distinguished residential waterfront sections and population has grown so rapidly that at the present that the tract will be entirely developed at 215 and 217. Cliffon the last year alone from twenty-distinguished the last year alone from twenty-distinguished property is the Shippan Point the last year alone from twenty-distinguished the suburban branches and started running express the started running expression of the Shippan Point section and population has grown so rapidly that at the present at the tract will be entirely developed the last year alone from twenty-distinguished the last year alone from t